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GEORGE SIMPSON of Ohio State University, Who Made the 100-Yard Dash in 0:09 4-10.



NEW HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD: "DYNAMITE GUS" SONNENBURG Reading Congratulatory Telegrams After He Had Won the Title in His Bout With "Strangler" Ed Lewis.



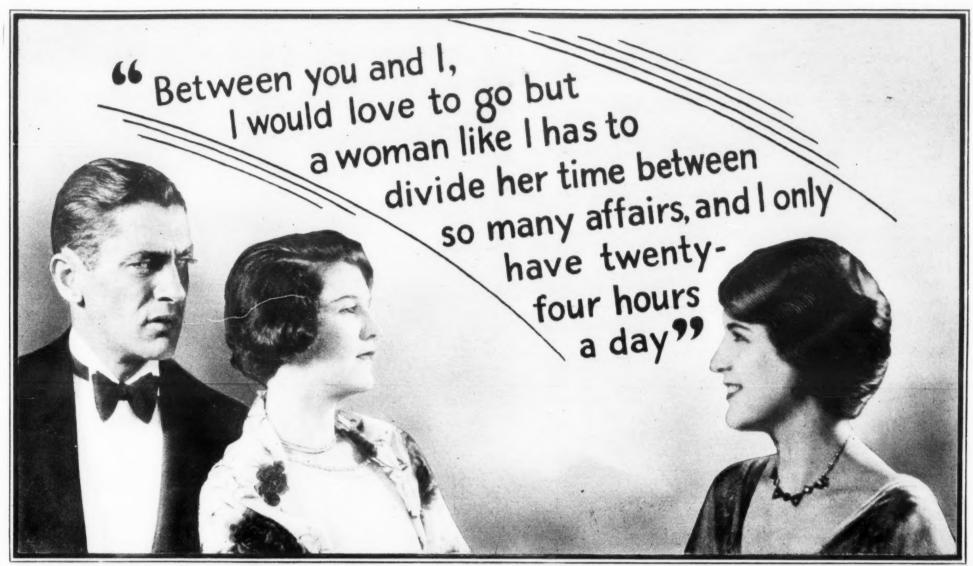
WITH HER TROPHY: GLENNA COLLETT, America's Greatest Woman Golfer.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD ON ICE: SONJA HENNIE, Winner of the International Title for Figure Skating at the Meet in Bucharest. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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She thinks she is speaking Correct English!

Can you find her FIVE mistakes?

I F you were introduced to an attractive, prosperous-looking man or woman who constantly made crude mistakes in grammar and pronunciation, what would you think?

You could not *help* thinking that this person was sadly lacking in education; you would feel that he or she belonged on a lower social level. You would instinctively hesitate to introduce such a person to others as a close friend of yours, for such slovenly English would reflect upon your own standing as a cultured member of society.

And yet, unless you have made the correctness of your own speech a *habit*, you never can be sure that you are not unconsciously making errors which may cause others to lower their estimates of your education and refinement.

You may not make such glaring errors as I ain't, you was, and between you and I, but perhaps you commit other mistakes which offend the ears of those who know, and cause them to judge you unfairly.

If you are making slips in speech or writing, you will never learn about them from those who notice them, for your friends are too polite to criticize your English to your face. If you do not take steps to insure the correctness of your own English, you may lose many opportunities for advancement, and perhaps

be avoided socially, without even knowing why.

Perhaps you sometimes use who for whom, or would for should. Are you always sure whether to spell words with one or two "c's" or "m's" or "r's" or with "ei" or "ie"? Are you sure that you never say, "I did it already—or "He don't mean what he says"?

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AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL ROMANCES OF 1929



N. Y., Shortly After Their Marriage.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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JOHN GILBERT, THE "GREAT LOVER" OF THE MOVIES, AND HIS BRIDE, INA CLAIRE,

Stage Star, in the Garden of Gilbert's Home at Beverly Hills, Cal. (International.)



MAJOR AND MRS. JOHN COOLIDGE WITH THEIR WEDDING ATTENDANTS.
Reading From the Left, They Are the Misses Esther Trumbull, Virginia Rogers, Jean Trumbull, the Bride (Née Miss Florence Trumbull) and Bridegroom, Miss Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Philip Morehouse. In the Back Row Are Richard Brown, Stephen Brown, Pierce Clark, John Hill and Philip Morehouse.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE ROYAL BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM OF NORWAY: CROWN PRINCE OLAF, With Princess Martha of Sweden and Her Mother, Princess Ingeborg, at a Dance Given in Stockholm Before the Wedding. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Their Christmas Money Will Buy One of Life's Greatest Gifts

That gift money your boy or girl received for Christmas? What will they spend it for? Nothing foolish! Something lasting! Let them know now the joy of investing money in a fine, worthwhile thing. Let them know the satisfaction of money well spent! It is burning a hole in their pockets now. Suggest this worthy purchase before it dwindles to nothing. Let them buy—with their own money—one of the greatest gifts in the werld—

The Love of Good Books!

A dollar invested in a beautiful book is money well spent. The habit of good books cannot be acquired too young. Let the young people in your home start now to build their own libraries of fine books that will be an endless source of joy and profit all through their lives.

If they received one or two books at Christmas, they have read them by now. They want more! They need more! If you do not find them they

will find their own. And you know, perhaps through experience, the type of books that they will choose if they do their own selecting! Avoid the possibly of your children reading the wrong books! Put the fine, new, right books in their hands and they will not seek the other kind. Let them spend \$5.00 of their Christmas money for the books you yourself would choose for them if you had time to seek them out!



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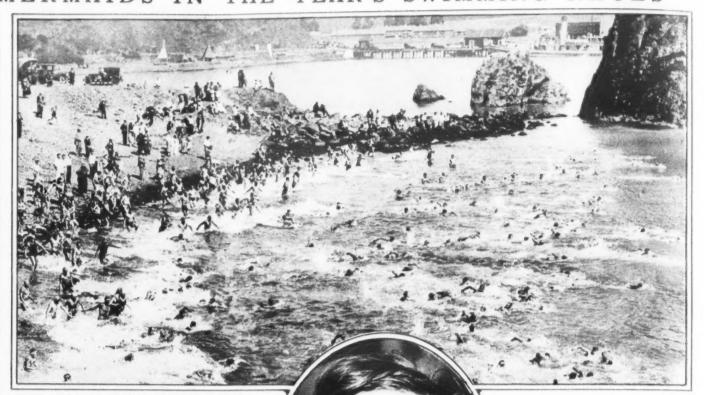
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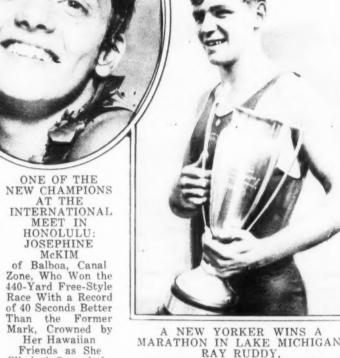
MERMEN AND MERMAIDS IN THE YEAR'S SWIMMING RACES



THE CHAMPION GIRL SWIMMER OF THE NATIONAL MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO: ELEANOR HOLM, Who Broke Two World's Records in Three Days, the 300-Yard Medley and the 100-Meter Back Stroke. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE ANNUAL RUSH TO GET ACROSS: of the Fifth Annual Golden Gate Swim, as All the Contestants Jumped Into the Waters of the Pacific.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



A NEW YORKER WINS A
MARATHON IN LAKE MICHIGAN:
RAY RUDDY,
of the N. Y. Athletic Club, as Winner
of the 21st Annual Swimming Race of Chicago. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THIRTY SECONDS AFTER THE GUN: THE START OF THE FOURTH WRIGLEY-CANADIAN NATIONAL MARATHON of Fifteen Miles at Toronto, Won by Edward F. Keating of the Boys' Club of New York From a Field of 400 Swimmers.

THE FIRST TO TOUCH THE FLAGPOLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO: BAY: DR. GEORGE HIRSFELL, Who Won the Fifth Annual Golden Gate Swim in a Record Time of 46 Minutes and 34 Seconds.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



Friends as She Climbed Out of the Pool. (Times Wide World Photos.)

THE FIRST SPLASH IN A FIGHT FOR \$10,000: THE START OF THE ANNUAL TEN-MILE RACE of the Wrigley Marathon Swim for Women at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, in Which Forty-five Contestants Were Entered. Won by Martha Norelius of New York.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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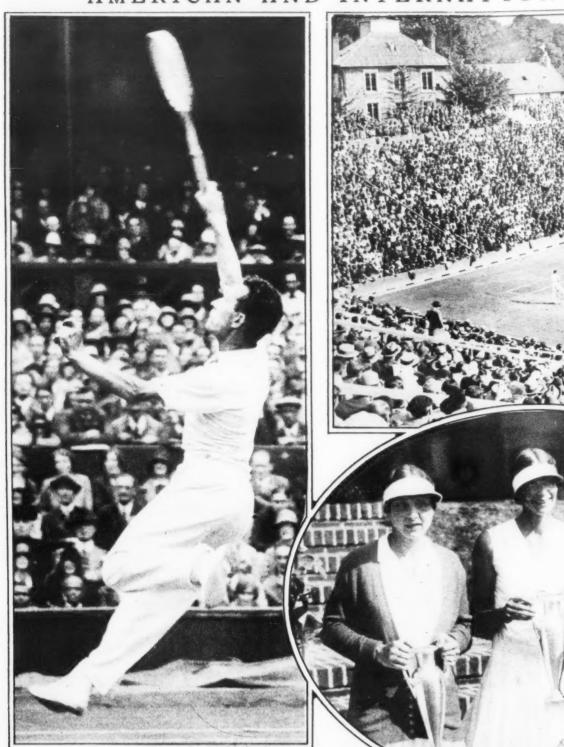


THE "GREAT ADVENTURE" OF THE YEAR JUST CLOSED: "LITTLE AMERICA,"

the Base Camp of the Antarctic Expedition of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, From Which the Gallant Commander Made His Epic Air Flight to the South Pole, Thus Paralleling His Flight Over the North Pole in 1926 and Making Him the Only Man in History to Fly Over Both. The Temporary Tents Are Shown in Which the Hardy Explorers Were Housed Prior to

the Erection of More Permanent Structures. Men and Dogs Have Just Returned From a Sledging Trip and the Marks Made by the Runners Are Visible on the Ice. The Grim, Stark Desola-tion of the South Polar Region has Seldom, if Ever, Been More Strikingly Pictured. The Results Achieved by the Expedition Are of Immense Importance to Science.

AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL TENNIS IN 1929



A SENSATIONAL EVENT IN TENNIS CIRCLES: THE MATCH
BETWEEN W. T. TILDEN JR.
AND HENRI COCHET,
in Play for the Davis Cup
at the Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, in Which
the Frenchman, at the Top
of His Form, Beat His
American Competitor in
One of the Worst Defeats
That Tilden Ever Suffered.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

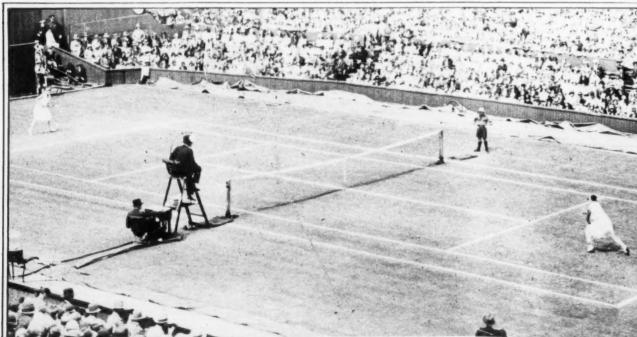


THE SINGLES AT WIMBLEDON TURNS INTO AN ALL-FRENCH EVENT: HENRI COCHET in Action in the Match With His Fellow-Countryman, Jean Borotra, Whom He Defeated for the Championship in the Final in England.

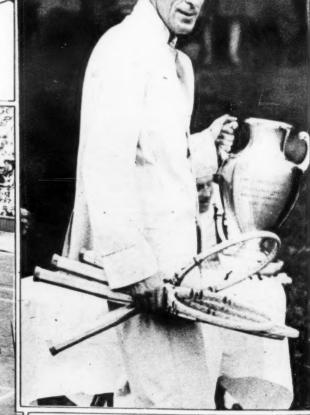
(Times Wide World Photos.)

"OUR MISS WILLS" REMAINS
SUPREME ON THE TENNIS
COURTS: THE AMERICAN CHAMPION,

With Mrs. Phoebe Watson of England, Whom She Defeated in the Final Round of the Tournament at Forest Hills, N. Y. At Right Is Samuel Collum of the American Lawn Tennis Association.



WIMBLEDON SEES ITS FIRST ALL-AMERICAN TENNIS FINAL ON ITS OWN COURTS: HELEN WILLS Winning Her Third Successive Championship Title in a Match With Helen Jacobs in Forty Minutes of Play at the End of the International Contest in England. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE OLD MASTER REGAINS HIS CROWN:
BIG BILL TILDEN,
National Tennis Champion for the Seventh Time,
Receives His Trophy at the End of the Tournament at the West Side Courts, New York.
(Levick.)

WINNERS IN THE YEAR'S LEADING GOLF TOURNAMENTS



THE TWO AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONS OF THEIR COUNTRIES: HARRISON R. JOHNSTON,

Left, Winner of the American Amateur Title for 1929, With Cyril Tolley, the British Amateur Champion, at Los Angeles, Cal. (Times Wide World Photos.)

ONCE MORE HIS SUPREMACY: BOBBY JONES

at the End of the Play-Off for the American National Open Championship, Receives His Trophy From Findlay Douglas at Mamaroneck, N. Y. (Times Wide World Photos.)

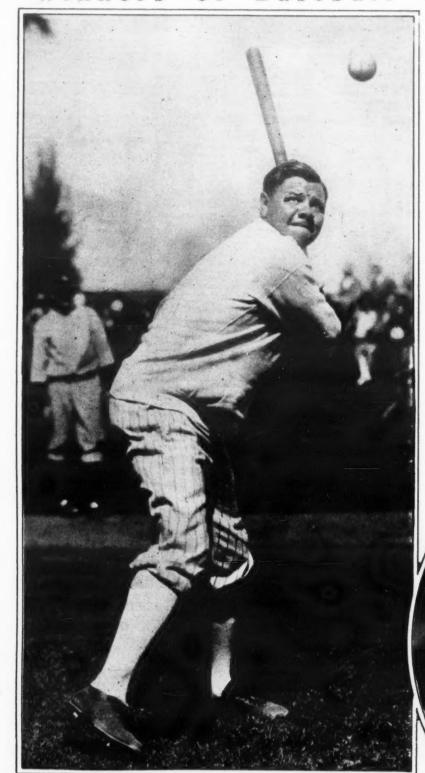


THE "FIGHTING SCOT" WINS THE WESTERN
OPEN: TOMMY ARMOUR,
of Orchard Lake, Mich., After Setting a New Record for
the 72 Holes, Receives His Trophy From Bob Cutting,
President of the Western Golf Association, at
Los Angeles.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



ST. ANDREWS SEES THE MAKING OF MORE GOLF HISTORY: MISS JOYCE WETHERED, Who Defeated Her American Competitor, Miss Glenna Collett, in the Finals for the Women's British Open Championship, Receives the Trophy at the End of the Play. (Times Wide World Photos.)

Winners of Baseball Honors for the 1929 Season



GEORGE HERMAN (BABE) RUTH: HOME-RUN KING for 1929, With a Score of 46. (Ehric Stahlberg.)



WHEN THE CURTAIN WENT
UP ON THE BIGGEST
EVENT OF THE YEAR
IN BASEBALL: SCENE
IN THE WRIGLEY
STADIUM AT
CHICAGO,

CHICAGO,
Where the Cubs
Were Defeated by
the Athletics, 3 to
1, in the First
Game of the
World's Series,
With Howard
Ehmke as the
Hero of the Day
With a StrikeOut Record of
Thirteen.
(Times Wide
World Photos.)



THE "OLD FOX"

OF BASEBALL:

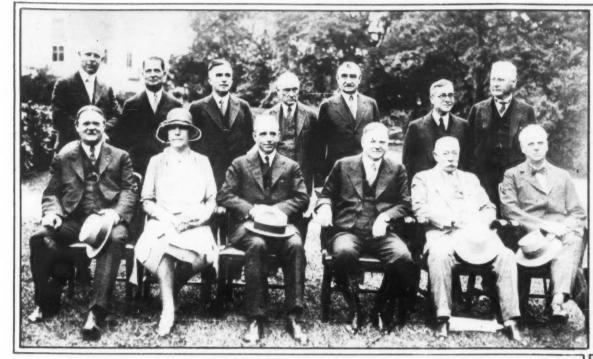
CONNIE MACK,

Manager of the World Champion Athletics. (Times Wide World Photos.)



WINNERS OF THE WORLD'S BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: THE PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS,
Who Captured the Title From the Chicago Cubs. Left to Right, Top Row: Miller, Breckenridge, Haas, Collins, Gleason, Foxx, Grove, Ehmke and Simmons. Middle Row: Summa, Walberg, Yerkes, Connie Mack, Manager; Burns, Earnshaw and Cronin. Bottom Row: Hale, Cochran, French, Dykes, Boley, Perkins and Mack. Other Players, Not in the Picture, Were Bishop, Rummell, Quinn, Shores and LeBourveau. (Associated Press.)

EVENTS OF THE YEAR IN GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMACY





DEARBORN RE-LIVES THE EVENTS OF HALF A CENTURY:
PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER
With Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford at the Beginning of the Ceremonies that Marked the Golden Jubilee of the Electric Light.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

TO MAKE AMERICA MORE LAW-ABIDING: PRESIDENT HOOVER on the White House Lawn with his Law Enforcement Commission. Left to Right, Seated: Roscoe Pound, Ada M. Comstock, W. D. Mitchell, President Hoover, George W. Wickersham and W. S. Kenyon. Standing: K. R. MacIntosh, M. M. Lemann, P. J. McCormick, W. J. Grubb, F. J. Loesch, N. D. Baker and H. W. Anderson.

(Associated Press.)



THE HELMSMEN OF TWO GREAT SHIPS OF STATE: RAMSAY MacDONALD,

Prime Minister of Great Britain, Who Crossed the Ocean to Discuss Questions of Moment in the Interest of World Peace With President Hoover, Whose Guest He Was at the White House. (P. and A. Photos.)

At Left-

CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE "PRECEDENCE" CON-TROVERSY: VICE PRESI-DENT CURTIS

and His Sister, Mrs. Edward E. Gann, Who Acts as His Hostess, at the Inaugural Ball in Washington. (@ Bachrach.)



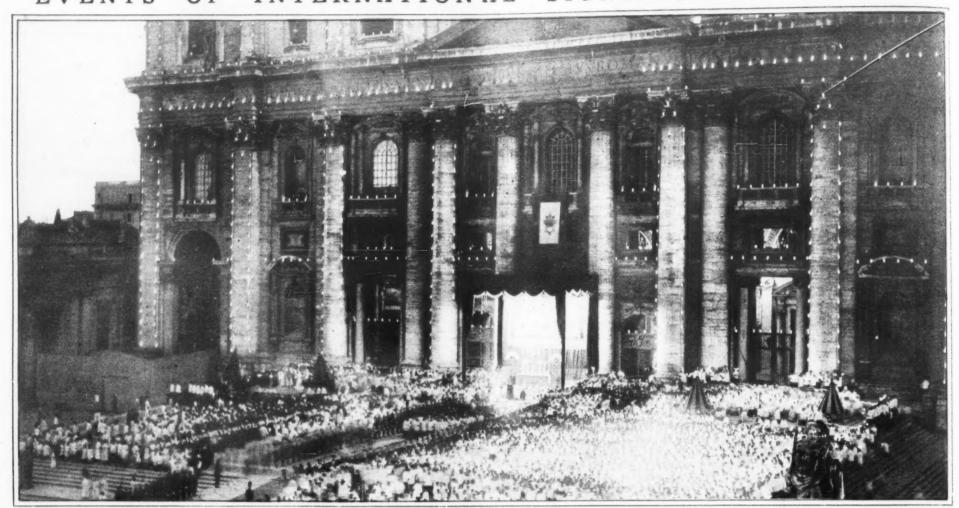
THE CHOSEN HEAD OF THE AMERICAN NATION ASSUMES HIS POST: HERBERT HOOVER Takes the Oath of Office Administered to Him by Chief Justice Taft, as the Thirty-first President of the United.States. (International.)



THE TRIBUTE OF THE NATION TO ITS DEAD ON MEMORIAL DAY: PRESIDENT HOOVER, Speaking in the Amphitheatre at Arlington, Calls Upon America and the Nations of the World to Fulfill the Great Hope of the Kellogg Peace Pact That "These Sacrifices Shall Not Be Claimed Again."

(**O Harris and Ewing, from Times Wide World.)

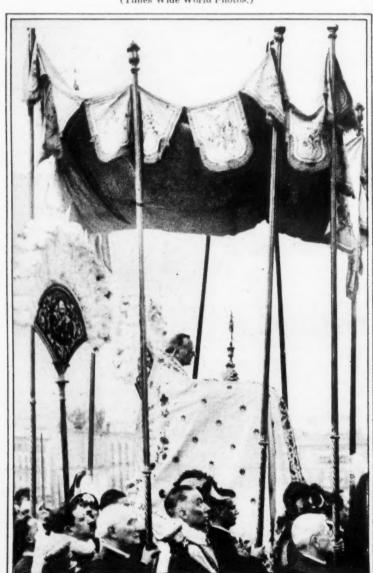
EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IN 1929



THE ROMAN SUN SETS UPON AN OLD BITTERNESS: POPE PIUS XI

and All the Members of the Roman Court Kneeling Before an Altar Erected at the Entrance of St. Peter's, Where He Blessed the City and the World, After Having Emerged From the Vatican and Circled the Court as a Symbol of His Possession of the Territory Ceded by the Lateran Treaties.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

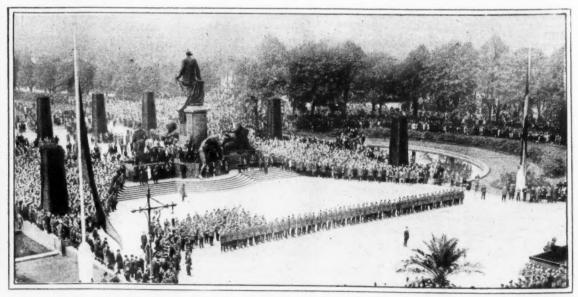


THE FINAL SEAL OF CONCILIATION BETWEEN THE TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL POWERS: POPE PIUS XI, Holding Before Him a Monstrance, Passing Through the Crowds in the Square in Front of St. Peter's, as an Independent Sovereign Within His Own Territory of Vatican City.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE PATH TO THE IMMORTALITY WHERE NAPOLEON RESTS: THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF MARSHAL FOCH
Passing Over the Seine to the Invalides in Paris, Where the Marshal Was Buried Beside the Emperor and His Generals. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE PASSING OF ONE OF THE GREATEST STATESMEN OF THE DAY:
THE FUNERAL OF GUSTAV STRESEMANN,
Foreign Minister of the German Republic, at the Reichstag Buildings in Berlin.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

A PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR IN EUROPE



THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE WORLD, FIFTY THOUSAND STRONG,
Gather for Their International Jamboree, Near Birkenhead, England, to Celebrate the Twee ty-fifth
Anniversary of the Founding of the Organization.



AN OPEN COVENANT OPENLY ARRIVED AT: THE DELEGATES TO THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE
Sign the Young Plan, as the Settlement of the Main Problem of Peace, at Their Final Session in the Hotel George V in Paris.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE LEADER RIDES AGAIN AT THE HEAD OF HIS LEGIONS: PREMIER MUSSOLINI
Reviews His Black Shirts on the Seventh Anniversary of His March on Rome and the Rise of Fascismo to Power in Italy.

(Times Wide World Photos.)





ALL THE WORLD AND SPAIN COME TO SEE THE SHOW: THE
BUILDINGS OF THE EXPOSITION AT BARCELONA,

()ne of the Two Great Fairs Held in Spain, During the Inauguration Exercises.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

CLIMBING THE SKIES AND CROSSING THE OCEAN



APOLLO COMES DOWN FROM THE SKIES WITH A NEW WORLD'S RECORD:
LIEUTENANT APOLLO SOUCEK,

Naval Aviator, Who Recently Flew to an Indicated Altitude of 40,000 Feet Above Washington, Returns to Earth None the Worse for His Exploration of the Upper Air.

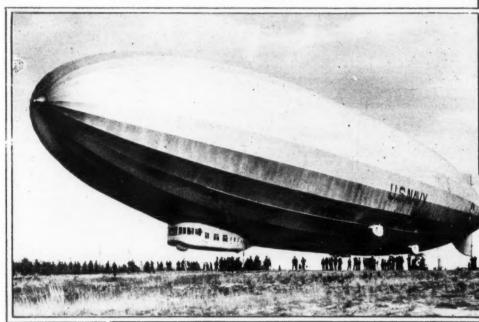
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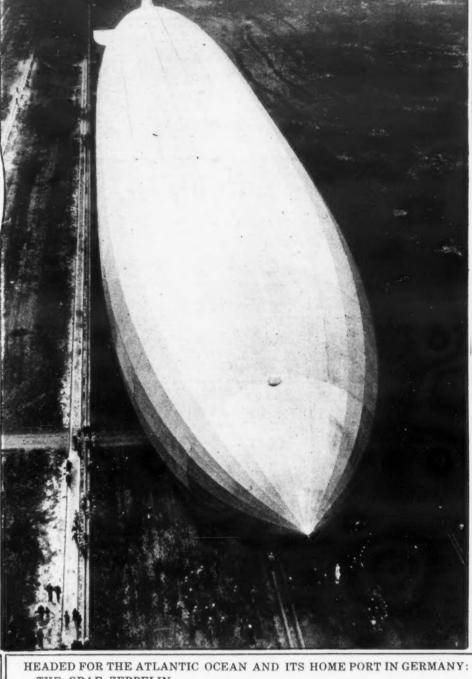
THE END OF THE TRAIL ACROSS THE BROAD ATLANTIC: THE YELLOW BIRD Resting Safely on the Sands Near Comillas on the Spanish Coast, Where It Was Forced Down When the Gas Failed Thirty Hours After the Start From Old Orchard, Me. (Times Wide World Photos.)

AIRPLANES, DIRIGIBLES AND FAMOUS PILOTS OF 1929



Responding Over the Telephone to Congratulations of Mayor Walker of New York on His Feat in Flying to America From Germany. (Times Wide World Photos.)

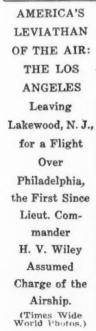




THE GRAF ZEPPELIN,

Giant German Airship, Starts From Lakehurst, N. J., to Friedrichshafen, Germany, on the Final Stage of Its Epochal Flight Around the World.

(Associated Press.)





AMERICA'S IDOL INAUGURATES THE AIR-RAIL LINE: COLONEL LINDBERGH AND MRS. LINDBERGH
at Glendale, Cal., Just Before Starting Eastward With the First Load of Passengers of Transcontinental Air Transport Company.

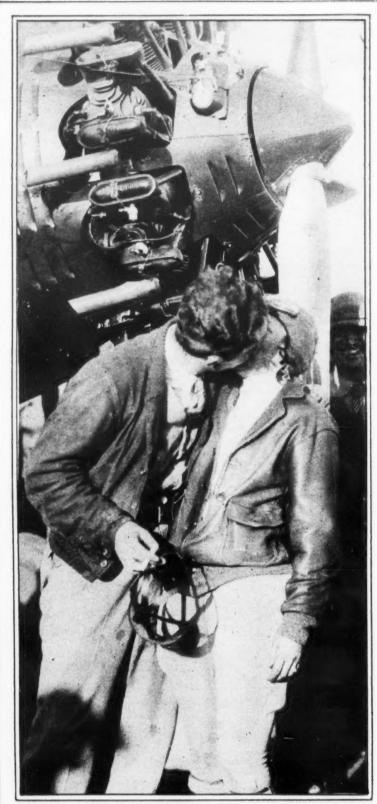
Left to Right Are Douglas Fairbanks, Major C. C. Moseley, Mayor Kimlin of Glendale, Mrs. Lindbergh, Mary Pickford, Colonel Lindbergh, Dudley Steele and John Bowers.

(Associated Press.)



THE PIONEER OF THE AIR BACK TO THE HOME PORT: COLONEL LINDBERGH, After His Flight From Florida to Central America, Lands at Curtiss Field From the South.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

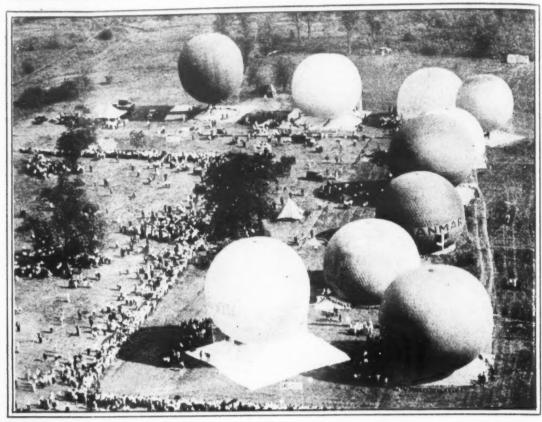


BACK TO EARTH AFTER A RECORD SOLO FLIGHT:
HERBERT J. FAHY
Greets His Wife Upon Landing at the Los Angeles Airport 36
Hours 56 Minutes 36 Seconds After He Set Off Alone in a
Single-Motored Monoplane. (Times Wide World Photos.)

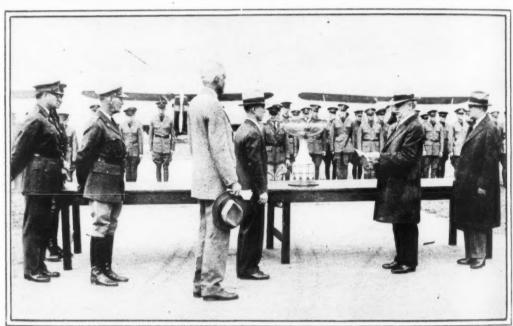


A LITTLE AMERICAN BROTHER OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN: THE ZMC-2, an All-Metal Dirigible, the First of Its Kind Ever Built, Starts on Its First Long Cruise From the Grosse Isle Airport, Detroit.

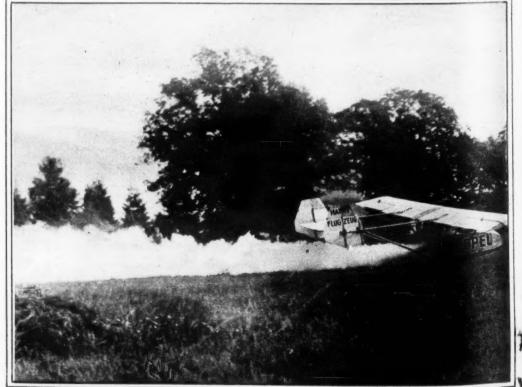
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THE CLASSIC INTERNA-TIONAL RACE STARTS FROM ST. LOUIS: NINE OF THE BALLOONS, Which Raced for the James Gordon Bennett Cup, on the Field Before the Signals for the Getaway. (Times Wide World Photos,



THE AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION SAFETY FOR THE YEAR: LIEUTENANT HARRY A. SUTTON,
U. S. A. Air Corps, Receives the Clarence H. Mackay Trophy From the Secretary of War in Washington. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE HISTORY OF AVIATION TAKES A NEW TURN: FRITZ VON OPEL. Heir to the Great Opel Automobile Works, Makes a Preliminary Test of His Rocket Plane, in Which He Flew 1¼ Miles in 75 Seconds at Frankfort, Germany.

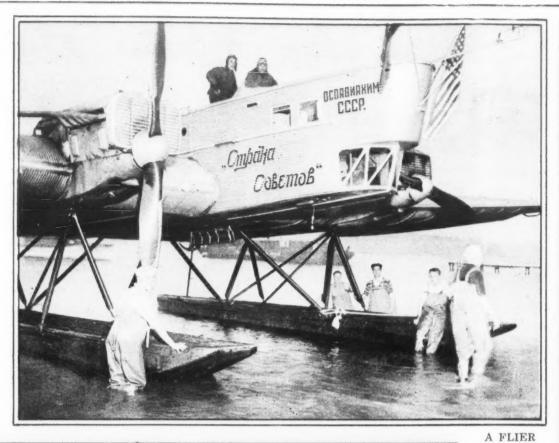
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THE FASTEST ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM COAST TO COAST ENDS IN A FENCE:
THE MONOPLANE
in Which Captain Frank M. Hawks Made a New Record for Crossing and Recrossing the
Continent Crashes, Without Injury to Its Pilot, on Its Return to Roosevelt Field, N. Y.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



MAKING A WORLD'S RECORD FOR CONTINUOUS FLYING: THE ST. LOUIS ROBIN Circling Low Over Lambert Field, St. Louis, on the Last Day of Its Flight, With Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brine as Pilots, Which Ended With a Log of 420 Hours in the Air, Breaking the World's Refueling Long-Distance Record.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



FROM MUSCOVY: HUGE RUSSIAN MONO-PLANE, Land of the Soviets, Reaching Seattle, Wash., After Its Flight From Moscow. (Times Wide World Photos.)

THE CHAMPION OF THE WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY
AIR RACE: MRS. LOUISE M. THADEN
of Pittsburgh, Who Won the Derby From Santa Monica, Cal.,
to Cleveland, Ohio, in an Elapsed Time of 20 Hours 19 Minutes 10 Seconds for the 2,350 Miles. (Associated Press.)



THE PRESIDENT MAKES THE AWARD OF THE HARMON TROPHY:
LIEUTENANT CARL EIELSON,
Who Flew Over the North Polar Regions With Captain Sir George Wilkins,
Receives the Trophy Given for the Outstanding Feat in Aviation of the Year
From President Hoover at the White House. (Times Wide World Photos.)

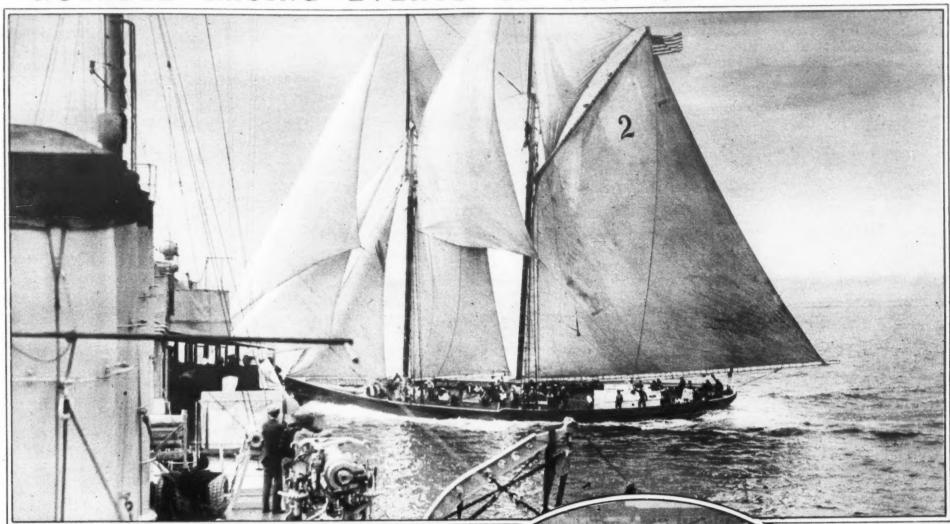
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HORSE RACING, MARKSMANSHIP, ARCHERY AND CHESS



FOR THE CROWN OF TURF PRIZES: WHICHONE, Owned by H. P. Whitney, Winning the Rich Futurity at Belmont Park, New York. (Times Wide World Photos.)

RACING EVENTS WATER ON THE NOTABLE OF 1929



THE PRIDE OF THE FISHERMEN OF GLOUCESTER: THE PROGRESS Crosses the Line Ten Minutes Ahead of Its Nearest Competitor on the Third Day of a Series of Races by Vessels of the Fishermen's Fleet.

(P. & A.)



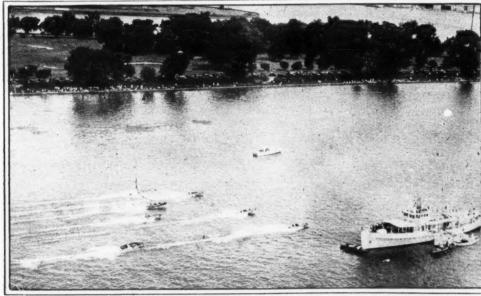
AFTER A CENTURY OF ROWING THE SCORE REMAINS EVEN:

CAMBRIDGE WINS

the Annual Boat Race From Oxford, One Hundred Years After the First Race.

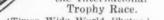
Leaving the Total at Forty for Each of the Universities.

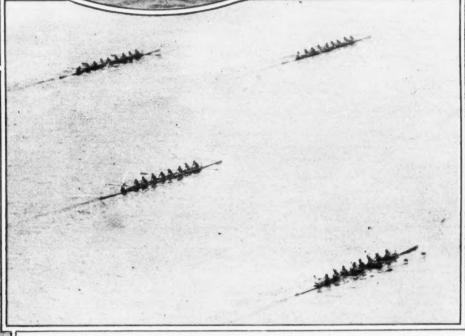
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THE PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA ON THE POTOMAC: START OF THE CONTEST For Outboard Motors as It Appeared From an Airplane.
(Associated Press.)







THE FOUR-MILE VARSITY BOAT RACE AT POUGHKEEPSIE:

COLUMBIA IN THE LEAD

and Winning, the Time Being 20 Minutes 57 Seconds. Washington Was Second and California Third in the Star Event of the Annual Intercollegiate Regatta.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

DISASTERS ON LAND AND SEA AND IN THE AIR



A CLOUD FAR BIGGER THAN A MAN'S HAND: A TORNADO, Which Touched the Earth in a Huge Funnel-Shaped Cloud, Passing Over the Flat Country Near Hardtner, Kan., Leaving Destruction in Its Wake.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



FIERY
MOUNTAIN
WHICH
DESTROYED
THE CITIES OF
THE PLAIN:
VESUVIUS
as It Appeared in
the Recent Eruption Which Poured
Lava Down Its
Side Into the Villages at Its Base.
(International.)

THE
MOUNTAINS OF
CALIFORNIA
BURST INTO
FLAME:
AN AIRPLANE
VIEW OF THE
FOREST FIRE
AT
MILL VALLEY,
Which Swept Over
a Large Tract of
Land and
Destroyed Many
Homes Before It
Was Brought Under Control by a
Volunteer Army of
2,000.



THE FATHER OF WATERS OUT OF BOUNDS: THE BREAK IN
THE LEVEE NEAR QUINCY, ILL.,
Through Which the Mississippi Spread Out Over a Wide District as the
Water Reached Its Highest Crest in Seventy-eight Years.

(International.)

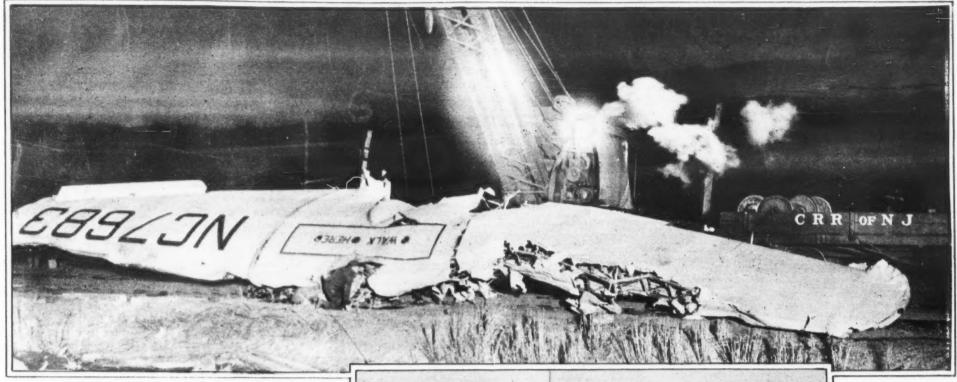


A WRECK CAUSED BY A CLOUDBURST: THE CARS OF AN EXPRESS

From St. Louis to Colorado Springs Which Fell Into a Stream Near Stratton, Col., as the Bridge Gave Way, Killing Ten Persons and Injuring Many Others.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

INCLUDED IN THE NOTABLE TRAGEDIES OF 1929



THE WORST ACCIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF HEAVIER-THAN-AIR AERONAUTICS IN THIS COUNTRY: WRECK OF A GIANT FORD AIR TRANSPORT PLANE,
Which Was Broken in Two When It Crashed Into a Freight Car Near the Newark (N. J.) Airport, Killing All of Its Thirteen Passengers Instantly.

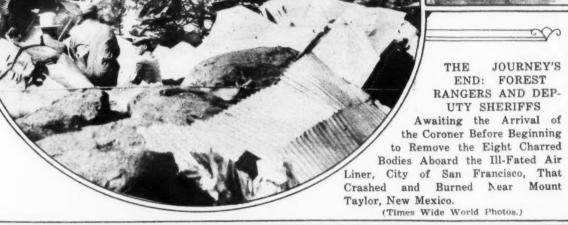
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A FORCED LANDING ENDS IN DISASTER: THE WRECK OF A TRI-MOTORED PASSENGER PLANE,

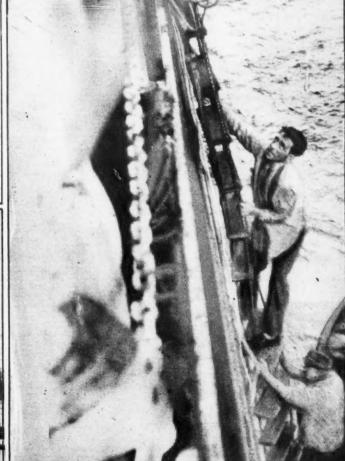
Which Came Down When Two of Its Motors Went Dead, Turning Over as It Struck the Soft Earth of the Los Angeles River Bed. Eight Passengers and Both Pilots Were Injured.

(P. & A.)





WHEN A GALE FROM THE WEST INDIES ROARED ACROSS MIAMI: A STREET in the Florida City After the Visit of a Hurricane From Cuba and the Bahamas. (International.) STREET SCENE



ONE SMALL BOAT ADRIFT ON THE SEAS GIVES
UP ITS CREW: ONE OF THE SAILORS
of the Freighter Quimistan Climbing up the Side of the
President Harrison, Which Rescued the Twenty-six Men
Who Fought Seas and Wind for Three Days After
Abandoning Their Ship.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

PERSONALITIES OF NOTE IN THE YEAR JUST ENDED



GALLANT CONQUEROR OF THE FROZEN SPACES: REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD E. BYRD,

Head of the Antarctic Expedition, Whose Feat in Flying Over the South Pole, as He Had Previously Flown Over the North Pole, Was One of the Outstanding Achievements of 1929. (New York Times Studios.)

AUTHOR OF THE WORLD'S "BEST SELLER": ERICH MARIA REMARQUE, German Writer, Whose Book, "All Quiet on the Western Front," Long Since Passed the 2,000,000 Mark. (Times Wide World Photos.)





THE "BRIGHTEST BOY" OF AMERICA:
WILBER B. HUSTON,
16 Years Old, Who Was Chosen by a Committee Composed of Some of the Most
Famous Men of the Day as the Most
Eligible of Forty-nine Candidates to Receive the Thomas A. Edison Scholarship.
(New York Times Studios.)

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AND DEVOTED
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AND INSPIRING
IDEALIST": MME.
MARIE CURIE, MARIE CURIE,
Co-Discoverer With Her
Husband of Radium, at
the Dedication of the
Hepburn Hall of Chemistry at St. Lawrence
University, Canton, N.
Y.. Which Gave Her an
Honorary Degree of
Doctor of Science. With
Her Is Owen D. Young.
(Associated Press.)



THE NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SHAKES HANDS WITH HIS PREDECESSOR:
OCIE L. BODEN-HAMER of Eldorado, Ark., (Right), the First in the History of the Legion Elected Without a Roll-Call, and Paul

a Roll-Call, and Paul V. McNutt, Whom He Succeeded.



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A NEW PRODIGY ON THE MUSICAL HORIZON: RUGGIERO RICCI, 9 Years Old, Who Made His Début as a Violin Soloist at a Concert of the Manhattan Symphony Orchestra and Won the Acclaim of Critics and the Public.

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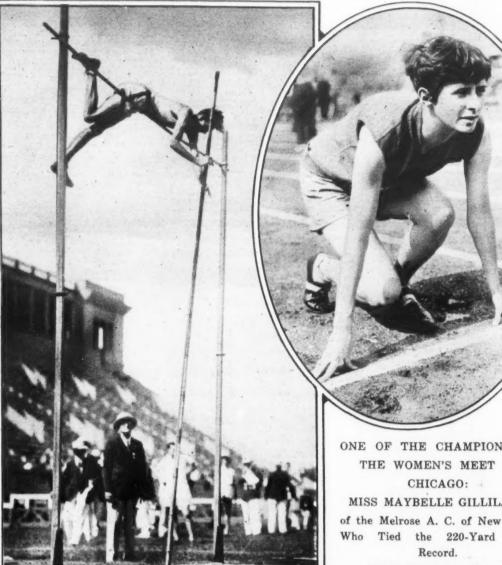


NEW GENERAL OF THE SALVATION ARMY: EDWARD JOHN HIGGINS, Chosen as Head of the Great Organization in Succession to
Bramwell Booth.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

At Left—

At Left—
HEAD OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY AT THIRTY: ROBERT M.
HUTCHINS,
Formerly Dean of the Yale Law
School, Appointed as President of the
University of Chicago.
(Times Wide World Photos.)

RECORD-BREAKERS IN TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS 1929



ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WOMEN'S MEET IN

MISS MAYBELLE GILLILAND of the Melrose A. C. of New York, Who Tied the 220-Yard Dash

(Times Wide World Photos.)

A NEW RECORD FOR THE POLE VAULT: FREDERICK H. STURDY of Yale Clearing the Bar at 13 Feet 31/2 Inches in the International Meet at Harvard Stadium. (Times Wide World thotos.)



THE NEW WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF THE SHOT PUT: MISS RENA McDONALD

of Boston, Who Made a New Mark Two Feet Better Than the Previous Record of the Illinois Women's A. C. Meet in Chicago.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

THE FLYING FINN BREAKS THE AMERICAN OUTDOOR TWO-MILE RECORD: PAAVO NURMI Finishes the Three-Mile Race in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, Having Covered Two Miles of the Race in 9:15 2-5. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE "FASTEST HUMAN" BY TWO-TENTHS OF A SECOND: GEORGE SIMPSON
of Ohio State University Sets a New World Record for the 100-Yard Dash by Covering the Distance in 0:09 4-10 in the National Collegiate A. A. Track and Field
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SCENE FROM "JOURNEY'S END,"
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by R. C. Sherriff, Which Is Starting on Its
Second Year at the Henry Miller Theatre.

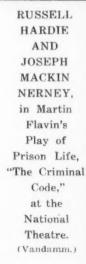
(Vandamm.)

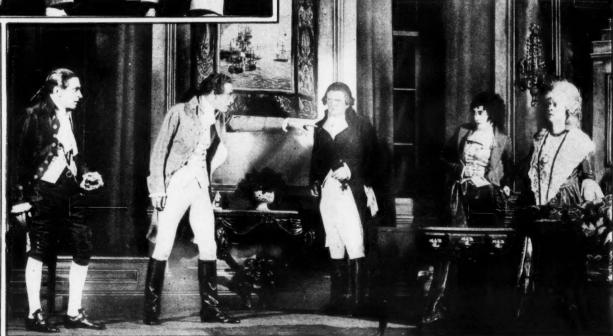


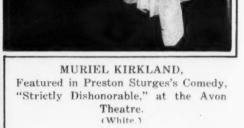


LINDA WATKINS AND NORMAN FOSTER, in the Lardner-Kaufman Comedy, "June Moon," at the Broadhurst Theatre.

(White.)







AT LEFT-SCENE IN "BERKELEY SQUARE,"
a Play by John L. Balderston, With
Tarver Penna, Leslie Howard, Brian
Gilmour, Valerie Taylor and Alice
John, at the Lyceum Theatre. (Vandamm,)

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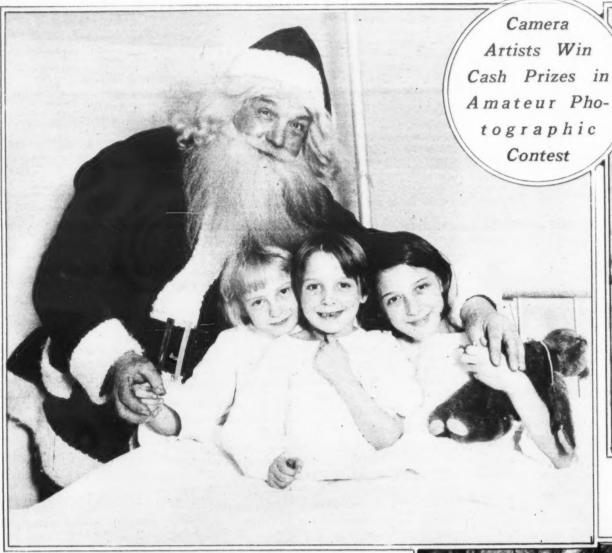
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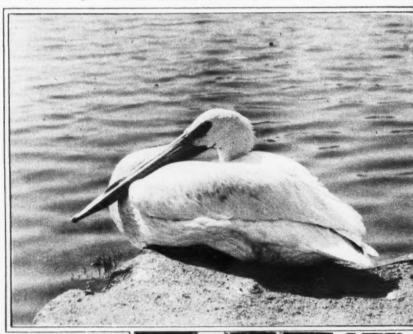
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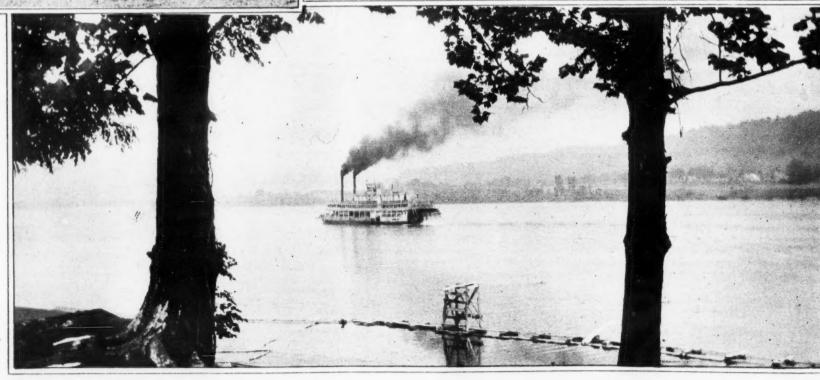
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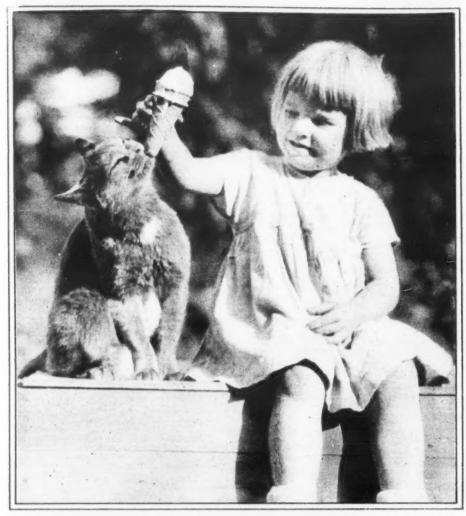
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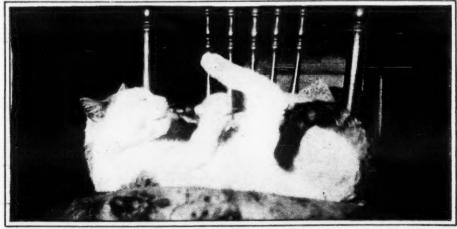




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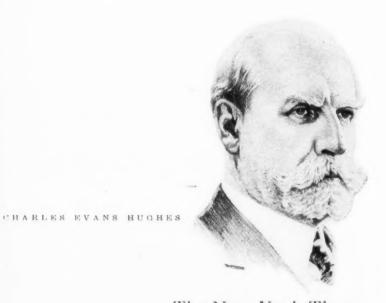


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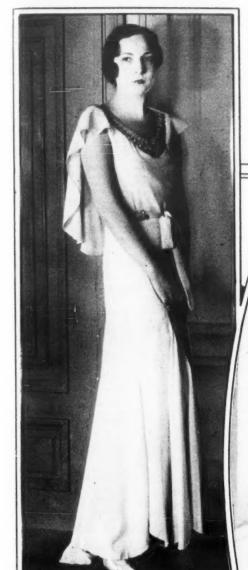


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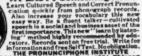
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